

27 January 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 27 January 1967

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Abbot Smith reported the completion of a staff memorandum which outlines the situation in the Congo as deteriorating to the point where some thought should be given to preparing for the possible necessity of an airlift to rescue the whites. (See Action 1)

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In reply to a question from the Director, [REDACTED] characterized Ambassador Locke's presentation to USIB as first-class. He felt that the Ambassador is very competent [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Carver noted that Secretary McNamara gave Vietnam casualty figures in his presentation to Congress yesterday. ADD/I said that the figures involved infiltration and enemy strengths and, while rounded out, were quite comparable to the figures used by the Agency.

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[REDACTED]

Carver said that George Allen will be acting for him during his three weeks' TDY starting Monday.

X1 [REDACTED] for Warner reported on the briefing for Senator Tower Wednesday in connection with his trip to the Far East. He said that Senator Pell was most complimentary of the caliber of Agency personnel following his luncheon at Headquarters yesterday.

X1 [REDACTED] for Earman passed on complimentary remarks he had received concerning the Agency's program for the Senior Seminar.

X1 Houston said that he will be [REDACTED] Monday in connection with the Midcareer Course.

[REDACTED]

Chamberlain called the Director's attention to the agenda for the DCI's trip on 13-14 February. The Director said that he will discuss with Chamberlain whether the agenda might be somewhat curtailed.

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The Director noted that Secretary McNamara accepted the characterization of the Soviet ABM system as contained in the National Intelligence Estimates in his posture statement before Congress. After some discussion the Director felt that it might be worthwhile to give some thought to how we might get across in our various briefings the contribution of the NIE's in holding down military expenditures.

The Director called attention to Bill Attwood's article on the State Department in the current issue of the Atlantic Monthly. He felt that the article should be widely read throughout the Agency. The Director noted the importance of preventing the growth of bureaucratic and flaccid tendencies in the Agency. (See Action 2)

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The Director called the ADD/P's attention to a cable from COS, Saigon and asked him to be sure that it is carefully scrubbed down and, if the resulting comments are negative, that the ADD/P is in agreement. (See Action 3)

ACTIONS:

1. The Director asked that the ONE staff memorandum on the Congo be put in the form of a memorandum to the Director for the usual high-level distribution with blue slips for his signature. (ONE - In the course of the day)
2. The Director asked the ADD/S to send copies of the Attwood article to all members of the Executive Committee. (ADD/S - 30 January)
3. The Director asked ADD/P to report back to him on the referent cable from COS, Saigon. (ADD/P by 31 January)

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